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Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 33 pages

☐ sheet(s) of _____ drawings

☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

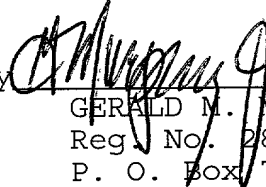
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